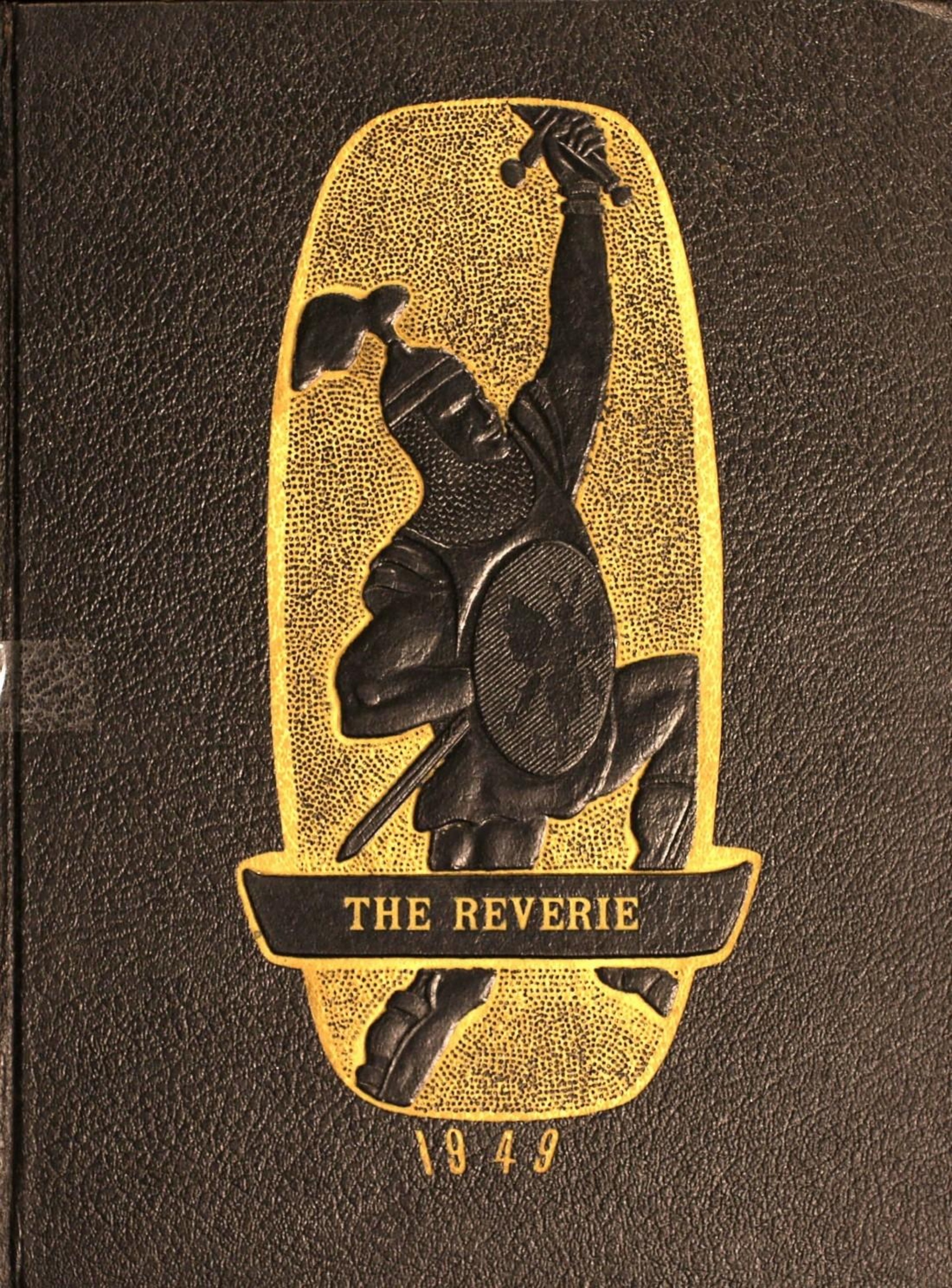
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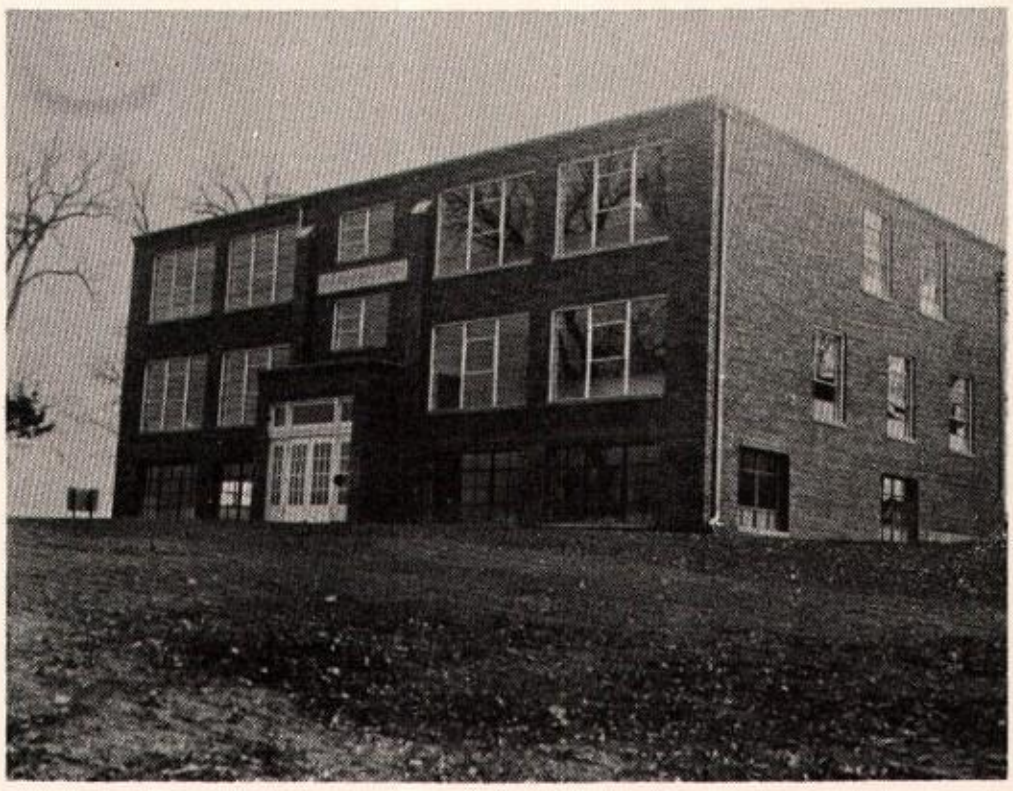

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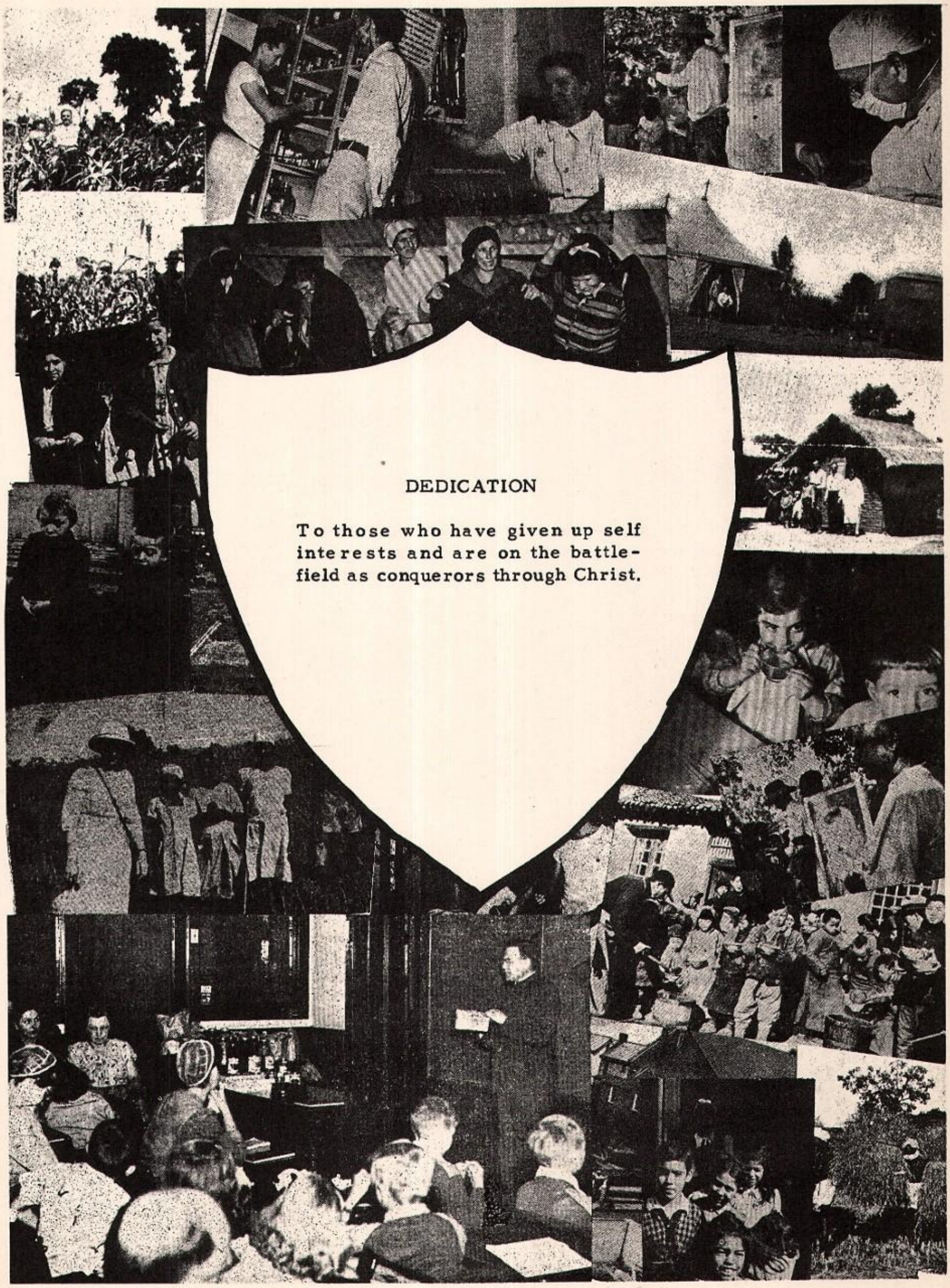
FOREWORD

Our prayer, as we present this Reverie, is that you may be encouraged to press forward as does the warrior we portray; that yours may be the victory of a life triumphant, overcoming the foes which besiege life's journey; that in the years to come when the Reverie is an album of memories, we shall all be going forward, conquering in the name of Christ our Lord.

-F. S.
-L. B.

IMS
CLASS
of
1949
They Conquer Who Believe They Can

Wherefore take unto you
the whole armour of God,
that ye may be able to with-
stand in the evil day, and
having done all, to stand.

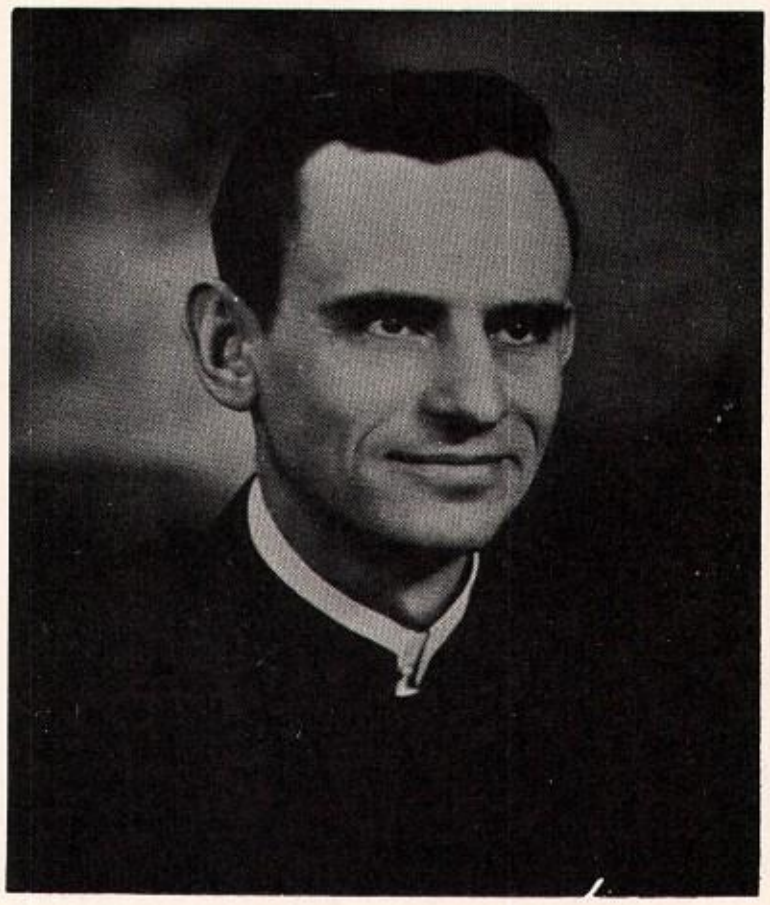


DEDICATION

To those who have given up self interests and are on the battle-field as conquerors through Christ.

Stand therefore having
your loins girt about with
truth, and having on the
breastplate of righteousness.

Faculty



PAUL T. GUENGERICH, Principal, Second Semester

A. B. State University of Iowa, 1941
Summer School, State University of Iowa
Graduate Student, Goshen College, 1948

Teaches:
- Old Testament Study
- Bible Doctrines
- General Science
- Boys' Physical Education

Sponsors:
- En Avanian-Literary
- Campus Club
- Athletic Association
- Boys' Group Meeting I

A MESSAGE TO THE SENIORS

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalms 119:105.

The paradox of an enlightened civilization living in darkness is a grim reality. As man has gained advantages over time and space through his scientific achievements, there has not been the corresponding progress in the spiritual realm but rather a continued groping in darkness.

With the graduating class of '49 goes my prayer that as you leave our halls there will be no periods of darkness as you pursue life's pathway. You will find the path winding and strewn with obstacles, but as His word has become precious to you it will cast the necessary light to enable you to negotiate life's course successfully.

One aim of our school is to enrich the heritage of our students. To remember your Creator in your youth and then to offer a life of service to God and the Church would be a realization of our fondest hopes for you as graduates.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58.

Sincerely,

Paul T. Guengerich

SILAS J. HORST, Acting Principal, First Semester

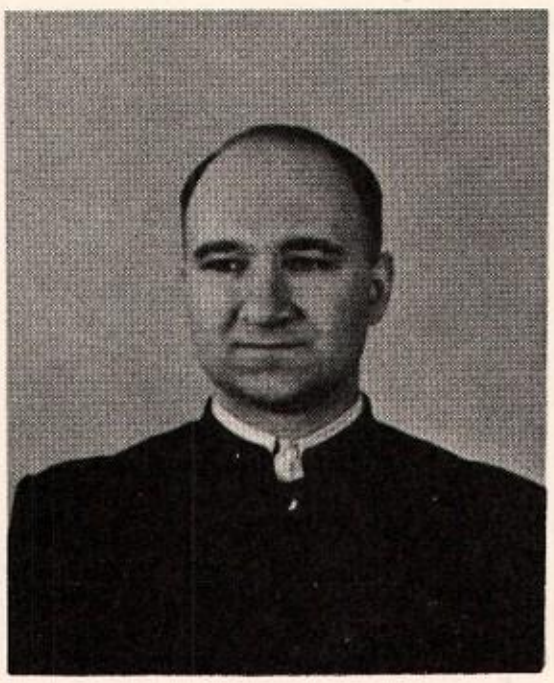
Minister

Teaches:
Bible Doctrines
Old Testament Study

Sponsors:
Campus Club
Boys' Group Meeting I

The goal you had held in anticipation is now achieved. Farewells to your Alma Mater will soon be said. As you move forward to the larger things in life, may you cherish the principles for which she stands. May her standard of service, integrity and godliness be yours in whatever field you serve. Congratulations to you.

Silas J. Horst



SAMUEL B. NAFZIGER, Dean

Th. B. Eastern Mennonite College, 1942
A. B., University of Kansas City, 1942
Graduate student, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, 1945.
University of Iowa, 1949

Teaches:
English IV
Physics
General Science, First Semester
Bible Introduction
Boys' Physical Education, First Semester

Sponsors:
Chapel Committee
Boys' Group Meeting II
Mens' Chorus

Many of you are the first graduates to receive all of your high school training at Iowa Mennonite School. May you, as a class set the pace for future graduates by a vigorous community spirit, unquestionable business integrity, sincere love for your fellow man, whole hearted loyalty to the church, and a thoroughgoing consecration to God.

Samuel B. Nafziger

ESTHER B. DETWILER, Librarian

B.S. in Education, Goshen College, 1939

Teaches:
- English I
- American History
- Mathematics
- Orientation
- World History

Sponsors:
- Freshman Class
- Nature Club
- Girls' Group Meeting II (Assistant)

You were the pioneers of I.M.S. Variety was the spice of life in those developing years. The trail is well blazed, now others can safely follow. Christ has become more real to you. Let His mind be in you and His love constrain you; then you will always be more than conquerors.

Esther Detwiler

ELIZABETH A. SHOWALTER

B.S. in Education, Madison College, 1935.

Teaches:
- English III
- Art
- Geography
- Health
- New Testament Study
- Girls' Physical Education

Sponsors:
- Junior Class
- Camera Club
- Girls' Group Meeting I
- Reflector
- Reverie

Life is indeed a warfare--a total warfare--affecting us in every aspect of our being. To be victorious we must choose the Great Commander and render whole-hearted service to His cause. "Thou shalt love the Lord with all thy heart (emotionally). . . .soul (spiritually). . . . .strength (physically). . . . .mind (mentally). . . . .and thy neighbor as thyself."

Elizabeth Showalter

MARTHA DUERKSEN, School Secretary

Hesston College

Teaches:
- English II (Literature
- Music I
- Director of Choruses

Sponsors:
- Sophomore Class
- Service Club
- Girls' Group Meeting II

To the Seniors of 1949 I say, in the words of the Apostle Paul, "But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned." Whatever you have learned of Christian living, of courtesy, of living with others, continue in those things. And, keep on learning. Go first of all to Christ, who has said, "Learn of me."

Martha Duerksen

ROSALYN M. BRENNEMAN

Eastern Mennonite College
Henry Business School

Teaches:
- Typing
- Shorthand
- English II (Grammar)
- Christian Life

Sponsors:
- Senior Class
- Service Club
- Aleathean Literary
- Girls' Group Meeting III

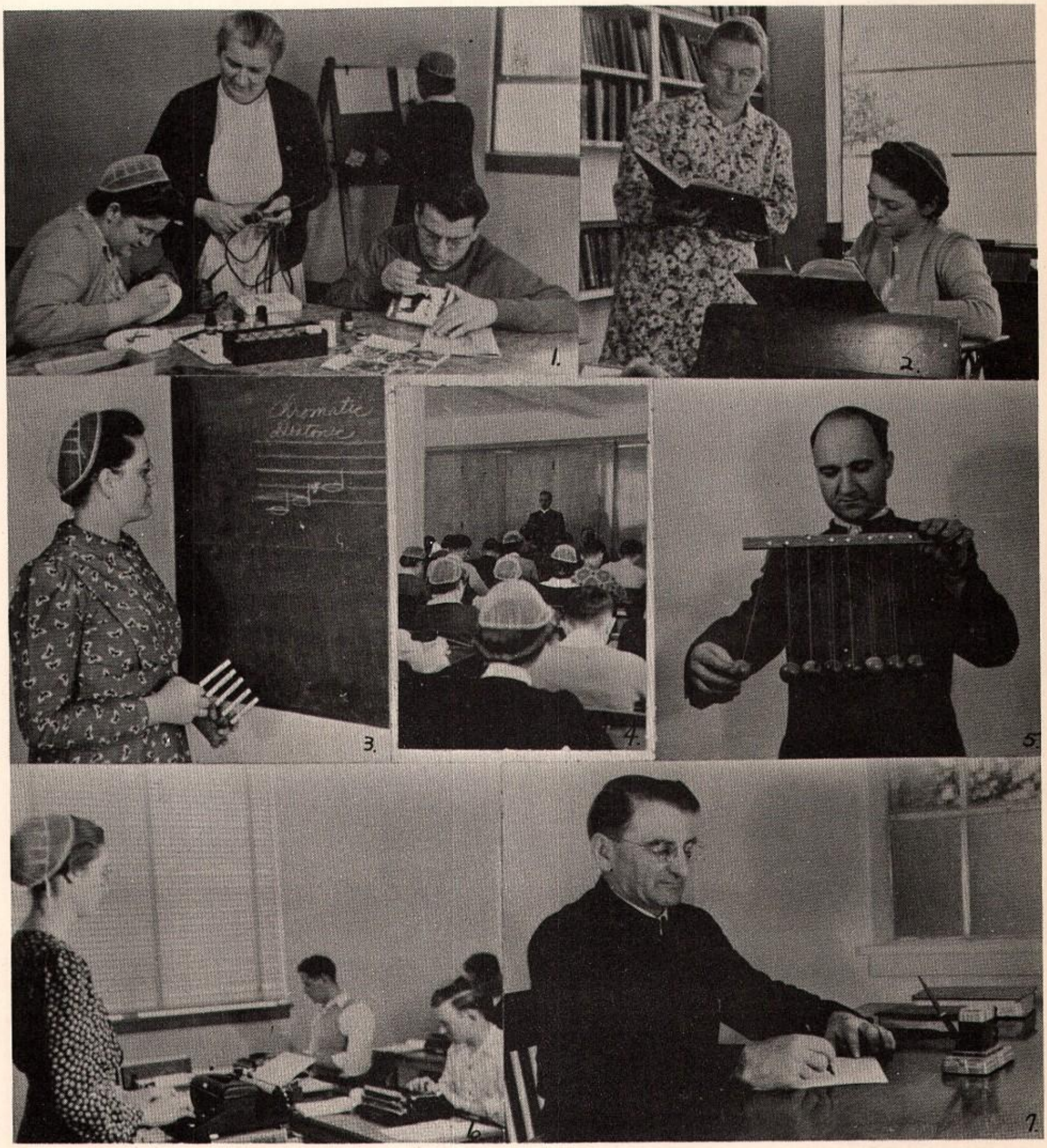
As I have learned to know you during the past year, I can see great possibilities in each of your lives. My prayer is that you may consecrate your talents to God, who gave them, and that you may be willing to be used of Him in His great harvest field.

Rosalyn Brenneman

Faculty Home Life

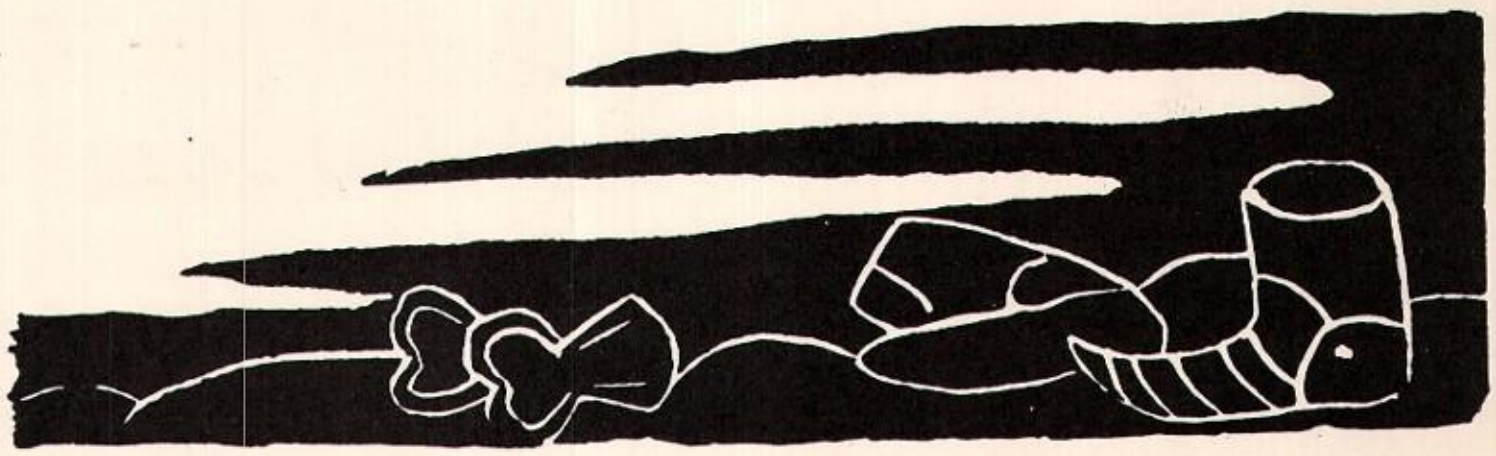
1. The Guengerichs at Goshen.
2. Family devotions with the Nafzigers.
3. Saturday evening at Horsts.
4. Editorial corner in the trailer.
5. Extra-curricular duties in Missouri.
6. Virtuoso.
7. Back in old Virginia.

Faculty School Life



1. Art class in session.
2. "Have you found the number?"
3. Training future musicians.
4. Morning chapel.
5. Brother Nafziger's pet physics experiment.
6. "Keep your rhythm."
7. Taking care of the business.

And your feet shod with
the preparation of peace...



Seniors

DANIEL BENDER

Daniel's friendly manners and honest ways have won him many friends. He speaks to everyone with sincere interest and proves to be a good influence to all. He has held various offices in the Athletic Association and served on the Student Chapel Committee.

LOIS BRENNEMAN

Lois has been a leader in our class and served as vice-president this year. Being athletically inclined, she has actively participated in sports. Her ability to speak has proved to be an asset in her favor. Lois is one of the Reverie editors.

DONNA MARIE BRENNEMAN

Donna Marie is quite a changeable person. She spends time studying and is rather quiet but then again to hear her telling a good joke is more than a moderate tone of voice isn't so unusual either. She is friendly to everyone and dependable.

LOLA JEAN BRENNEMAN

Lola Jean's frank, fun-loving ways make her a person that you want to meet. She is excellent guard in basketball, one of her favorite sports. "Jeanie" is commonly seen driving their Model A. She has served faithfully on the Reverie staff as a sales manager.

MARILYN BRENNEMAN

Marilyn Amy has a way of really getting excited. Her enthusiasm is shown in her everyday conversation. Her original ideas have found her a place on the Reflector this year. In the Service Club she holds the office of secretary-treasurer.

MERTICE BRENNEMAN

Mertice, or "Mert," is a typical senior girl who enjoys life. She is talkative and friendly and always manages to have fun. She is secretary of the En Avanian Literary Society this year and is also a sales manager of the Reverie.

ORVAL BRENNEMAN

"Lard," properly known as Orval, is a friend to all and adds his bit to the conversation. He holds several prominent offices in which he exhibits his executive ability. His willingness to co-operate makes him an enjoyable person with with to work.

TRULA DETWEILER

Consideration of others is one thing we respect in Trula. Being clever and witty she is an interesting and stimulating conversationalist. Though we've sometimes almost envied Trula of the grades on her report card we're sure she is very deserving. She served on the Student Chapel Committee first semester.

ARLEEN EASH

Another interesting personality on our campus is Arleen. Her outlook on life is quite optimistic and her vocation unpredictable. She has served on the Reflector Staff both as a reporter and editor, served on literary committees and as leader of Student Prayer Meeting.

KEITH ERB

It seems almost out-of-the-way to introduce Keith, because everybody knows him. He is an exceptional conversationalist and enjoys laughing. When he finishes his schooling, he intends to settle down in home life and be a real farmer.

HAZEL FERREIRA

Hazel's studious manner and willingness to work have made her a worthwhile student at I.M.S. She has an observing eye and enjoys many of the finer things in life. Her vocational ambition for the future is to become a laboratory technician.

IMOGENE GINGERICH

Imogene is one of those quiet people who is not often heard but still makes a very good friend. Her artistic abilities have been appreciated by the Reverie Staff. She has also helped to make some of our literary programs. Her friendly disposition makes her a desirable person to be around.

LELA HERSHBERGER

Lela is looking forward to becoming a home maker. In the two and one-half years she has been here her cheerful disposition has given her a definite place at I.M.S. She takes part in Ladies' Chorus and is in the Senior Ladies' Quartet.

ORLIN HOCHSTETLER

One person that you can recognize by the way he walks is Orlin, or more likely you will call him "Or". You may see Orlin participating in study hall fun but you may also see him knitting his brow over his physics book.

CLETUS MILLER

A more acrobatic, lively, talkative boy you'll not find than Cletus. He is friendly to everyone and always manages a bright remark. His extra-curricular activities through the three years he has been at I.M.S. have leaned toward athletics. He is another future farmer.

MARGARET MILLER

Margaret has been with us only one year and we have found her to be a quiet and reserved girl. She is studious and enjoys reading as a pastime. As a member of Service Club and a Reflector typist, her contribution has been of value.

NEDRA MILLER

Nedra is an energetic, ambitious, person who can enjoy almost any sport. She likes good books so spends much of her leisure time reading. Her station wagon has been a solution to some of our transportation difficulties. To be a school teacher is her ambition for the future.

RUSSELL MILLER

The quiet courtesy of Russell is an admirable trait. It is good to see how he takes a joke and also how considerate he is. He is a typical farm boy and plans to do farming after graduation. He has served as the Reflector business manager the past year.

FERN SWARTZENDRUBER

Fern has done her share in using her original ideas in helping to produce some of our student chapel programs. She also has a big part in our music activities. As an editor of the Reverie this year she has again shown her journalistic abilities.

LUCILLE SWARTZENDRUBER

Lucille's lady-like ways make her pleasant to be around. She looks on the sunny side of life and has a mischievous sparkle in her dark eyes. She has proved helpful in serving on various committees and in extra-curricular activites.

RUBY SWARTZENDRUBER

We were glad to see Ruby join us in our second year, coming from Kansas City. Her initiative and her artistic and musical abilities have been a definite asset to our Reflector and Reverie Staffs, as well as to our Literary and Student Chapel Committees.

RUTH SWARTZENDRUBER

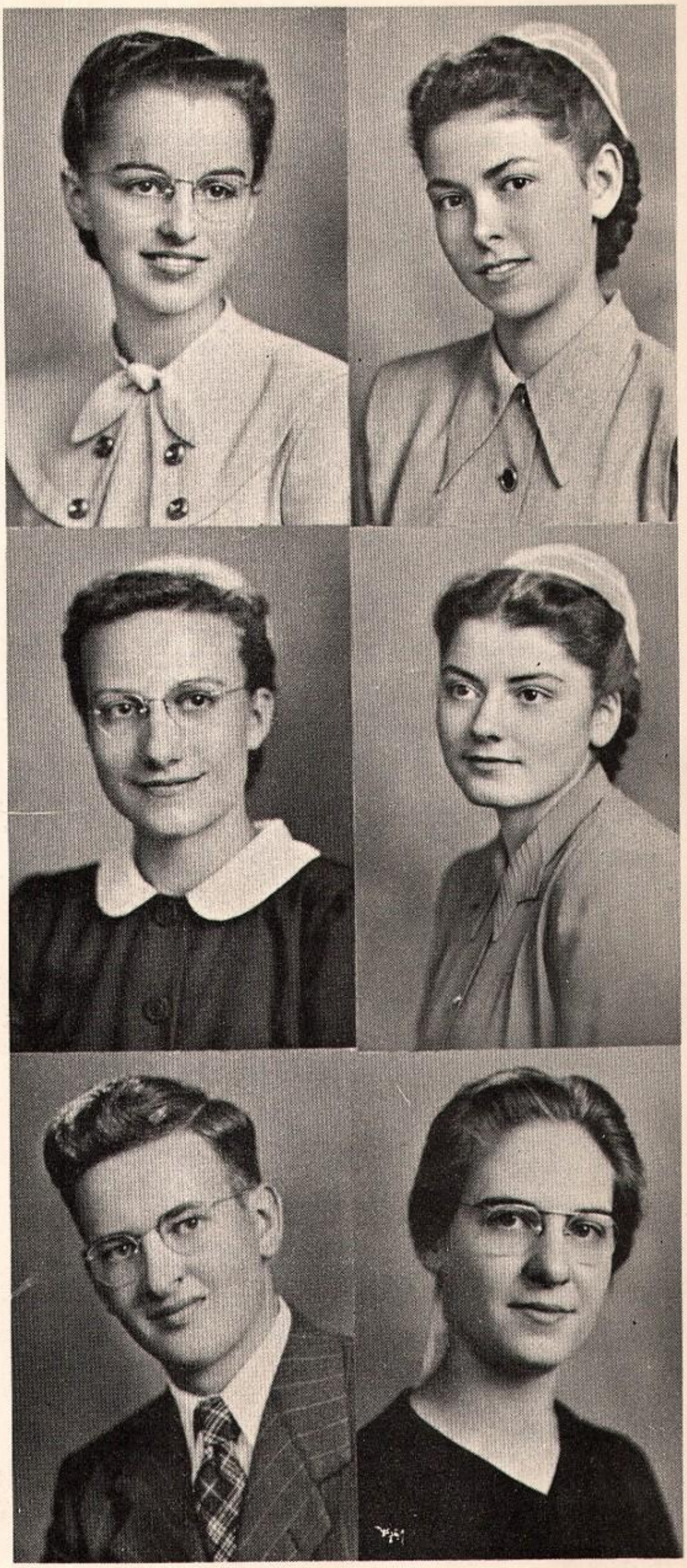
Ruth, more commonly known as "Ruthie," possesses poise and is thoroughly Emily "Posted," She is original in her thinking, even to the point of unpredictability. Having an ear for music has qualified her to able participation in musical activities. She has served on both the Reflector and Reverie staffs.

LUKE YODER

If you want a man to help you, call on Luke. He is a good sport and when it comes to music is a dependable tenor. Physics seemed to be quite enjoyable for him; probably because of his interest in science. His photographic interests have been a definite asset to our school.

ROSALYN M. BRENNEMAN

Sister Brenneman is a newcomer among us; her home state being Virginia. She is calm and patient and not easily excited. Her quiet charm and gracefulness has made her many friends. She has been an admirable example for us and as sponsor, considerate and helpful.



Juniors

DAYLE BRENNEMAN

VIRGINIA ANN BRENNEMAN

DONALD ERB

DOROTHY HERSHBERGER

DARLENE MILLER

DELLIS SCHROCK

JOAN SHETTLER

DOROTHY SHOWALTER

CAROLYN SLAUBAUGH

ELWOOD SWARTZENDRUBER

VELMA WEAVER

DEAN YODER

Sophomores

PAUL BOWERS

BEULAH GINGERICH

MARILYN LOUISE BRENNEMAN

MINNIE GINGERICH

HAZEL HORST

DONALD KNEPP

BARBARA MILLER

DOLORES MILLER

LUORA ROTH

JOHN EDWARD SCHLABAUGH

LEROY SCHROCK

WILLARD SCHWEITZER

MAGDALENE STECKLY

DALE SWARTZENDRUBER

MARY ELLEN SWARTZENDRUBER

MIRIAM SWARTZENDRUBER

LILLIAN YODER

MARVIN YODER

Freshmen

JANICE BENDER

ARDITH BRENNEMAN

LORES BRENNEMAN

MILFORD BRENNEMAN

JOHN BYLER

LOWELL ERB

RITA FREY

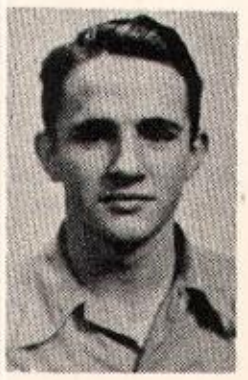
DORIS HERSHBERGER

MARY ELLEN HERSHBERGER

IVA HOCHSTETLER

MYRNA KINSINGER

DALE LOGAN



MARY ETTA MARNER

DUANE MILLER

PAUL MILLER

EDWIN MILLER

MARTHA ROPP

VERDA ROPP

ELLIS ROTH

MARLENE SHETTLER

JUNIOR WHETSTONE

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Secretary-treasurer: Lucille Swartzendruber
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President: Orval Brenneman

JUNIORS

Vice-president: Velma Weaver
Secretary: Dorothy Hershberger
President: Dean Yoder
Treasurer: Dayle Brenneman

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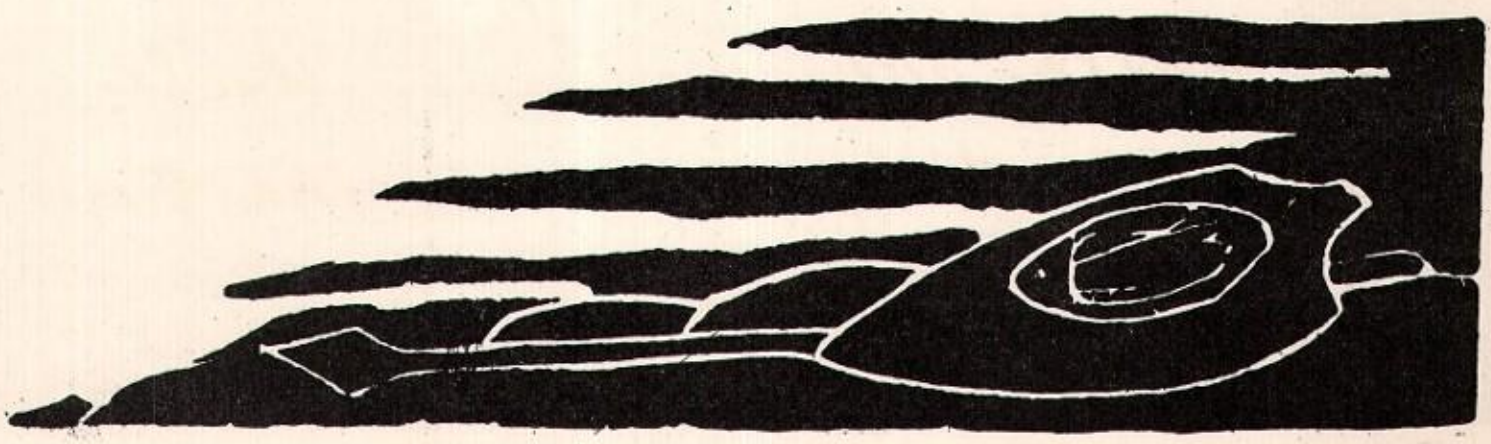
Secretary-treasurer: Marilyn L. Brenneman
Vice-president: John Edward Schlabaugh
President: Dale Swartzendruber

FRESHMAN

Secretary-treasurer: Rita Frey
Vice-president: Mary Etta Marner
President: Lowell Erb

Above all, taking the shield of faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.



Mixed Chorus

"But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning. . . . ." Psalm 59:16.

It is a precious treasure when one has a carefully trained voice for singing. But if one will but sing, the heart of the singer with the song, will give a resonance of expression that is beautifully worth-while.

Our Mixed Chorus this year had thirty-six members. Among our most interesting activities was our visit to Radio Station WSUI in Iowa City. There we furnished some music during the "Morning Chapel". We undertook this activity as a real opportunity to honor and glorify God, and to lead others into this spirit through our message.

One of our favorite pieces of work was our Christmas Cantata, "The Music Of Bethlehem" by Holton, which we rendered at the East Union Church on the evening of December 21.

Our Chorus met to practice on Tuesday and Thursday of every week. Every hour we spent in this way was certainly a blessing to each member.

Ladies Chorus

The nineteen voices of our Ladies' Chorus have spent one period of each week in singing for our own enjoyment and also in preparing for special programs. We have found that music well expresses our praise to our Creator, so we strive to convey these expressions in song. One special benefit which we have received by being members of Ladies' Chorus is learning to become inspired with the words and music of our songs. Under the efficient direction of Miss Duerksen, we have been able to put emphasis on expressive singing.

As in the world of nature and in the world of thought, we find the beautiful, the grand, and sublime, so here we find it possible to have the added charms of sweetness and inspiration with that of the beautiful and grand and sublime in the realm of sound.

MIXED CHORUS

Front Row, left to right: Martha Duerksen, Director. Lillian Yoder, Marilyn L. Brenneman, Dolores Miller, Beulah Gingerich, Magdalene Steckly, Hazel Horst, Mary Ellen Swartzendruber.
Second Row: Dorothy Showalter, Luora Roth, Marilyn Amy Brenneman, Velma Weaver, Darlene Miller, Dorothy Hershberger, Barbara Miller, Carolyn Slaubaugh, Virginia Ann Brenneman.
Third Row: Arleen Eash, Mertice Brenneman, Lucille Swartzendruber, Imogene Gingerich, Ruby Swartzendruber, Miriam Swartzendruber, Nedra Miller, Ruth Swartzendruber, Joan Shettler.
Fourth Row: Donald Erb, Dellis Schrock, Daniel Bender, Luke Yoder, Dayle Brenneman, Paul Bowers, Willard Schweitzer, Cletus Miller.
Not on picture: Orval Brenneman, Keith Erb, John Edward Schlabaugh, Fern Swartzendruber, Marvin Yoder.

LADIES CHORUS

Front Row, left to right: Virginia Ann Brenneman, Velma Weaver, Mary Ellen Swartzendruber, Hazel Horst, Magdalene Steckly, Beulah Gingerich.
Second Row: Darlene Miller, Carolyn Slaubaugh, Barbara Miller, Dorothy Hershberger, Lela Harshberger, Arleen Eash.
Third Row: Martha Duerksen, Director. Joan Shettler, Marilyn Amy Brenneman, Ruby Swartzendruber, Miriam Swartzendruber, Ruth Swartzendruber, Nedra Miller. Not on picture: Fern Swartzendruber.

Music Groups

MEN'S CHORUS

Director-Samuel B. Nafziger

Front Row, left to right: Paul Miller, Donald Erb, Dale Logan, Leroy Schrock, John Byler, John Edward Schlaubaugh, Junior Whetstone.
Second Row: Luke Yoder, Dale Swartzendruber, Duane Miller, Dellis Schrock, Daniel Bender, Ellis Roth, Cletus Miller.
Third Row: Dayle Brenneman, Keith Erb, Paul Bowers, Orval Brenneman, Marvin Yoder, Elwood Swartzendruber, Lowell Erb.

SENIOR GIRL'S QUARTET
Ruth Swartzendruber
Fern Swartzendruber
Lela Hershberger
Ruby Swartzendruber

SOPHOMORE QUARTET
Miriam Swartzendruber
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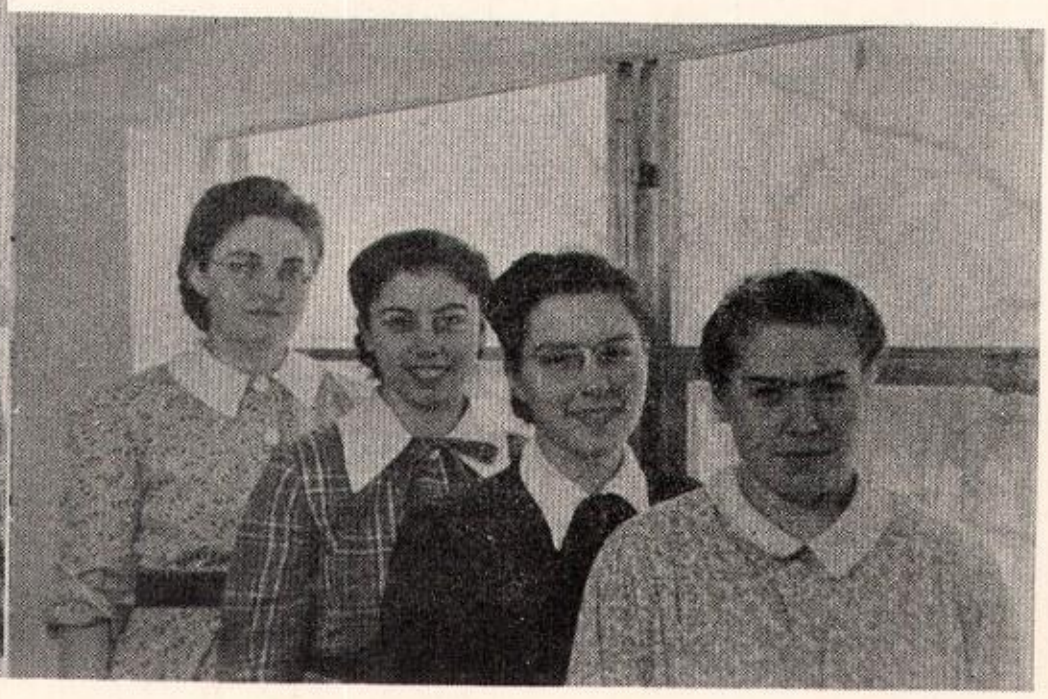
Beulah Gingerich
Hazel Horst



Chapel

CHAPEL GEMS

The love we show to God and our fellow men ought to be sincere.

If we are to maintain our communion with God we must spend much time with God in prayer.

Proper recreation will bring glory to God, relax the body, and restore the mental powers.

God has furnished the armor with which the Christian can withstand the darts of the wicked one.

Truth is the best way of fighting error.

It is time now to begin to develop the technique of concentration because life grows more complex.

In order to show His loving kindness to us, and to draw us closer to Him, God sometimes allows trouble to visit us.

STUDENT CHAPEL COMMITTEES

First semester:

Chairman, Daniel Bender; Trula Detweiler; Virginia Ann Brenneman.

Second semester:

Carolyn Slaubaugh; Dellis Schrock, Chairman; Marilyn Louise Brenneman.

Group Meetings

Group meetings have also played a part in the spiritual lives of the students. We have two boys' and three girls' divisions. Projects have been completed by these groups and different topics of interest to young people have been discussed. The picture at the left shows the interest of Boys' Group Meeting I in one of their weekly discussions.

Spiritual Life Week

Spiritual Life Week (October 25-29) was a period of spiritual refreshment from which many benefits were gained. Brother Wilbur Yoder from Middlebury, Indiana served as speaker. Appreciation of his efforts is shown by these testimonies gathered from students.

"Spiritual Emphasis Week has led me to closer walk with my Savior, and rededication of my all to Christ who has done so much for me."

"I was surely grateful to listen to Brother Yoder this week. Life has a different meaning to me than it has had before. I think we were all helped spiritually because of his stay with us."

"Brother Yoder's presence was a source of encouragement to me. His work among us has helped me to find that there truly is a 'joy unspeakable and full of glory' in serving the Lord."

"This week brought me to realize more fully that truly 'Jesus is the Joy of Living' and that living without being all His, life was useless."

"To me Spiritual Life Week has been a awakening of my spiritual condition, and a struggle to gain victory over sin."

"I believe it was a challenge to all of us, at least it was to me, to have Brother Yoder with us for he gave us very inspiring messages. Come again, Brother Yoder."

CHAPEL GUEST SPEAKERS

Edward Diener ---------- Roseland, Nebraska
Edwin Albrecht ---------- Woodburn, Indiana
Dale Nafziger ---------- Cleveland, Ohio
Milo Kauffman ---------- Hesston, Kansas
C. Z. Martin ---------- Mountville, Pennsylvania
Noah Landis ---------- Alpha, Minnesota
Norman Hobbs ---------- Iowa City, Iowa
Rowena Lark ---------- Chicago, Illinois
W. R. Hershberger ---------- Garden City, Missouri
Harvey Yoder ---------- Wellman, Iowa
E. D. Hershberger ---------- Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Clayton Beyler ---------- Protection, Kansas
Eugene Blosser ---------- South English, Iowa
Raymond Byler ---------- Pigeon, Michigan
I, Mark Ross ---------- Hesston, Kansas

And take the helmet of salvation . . .

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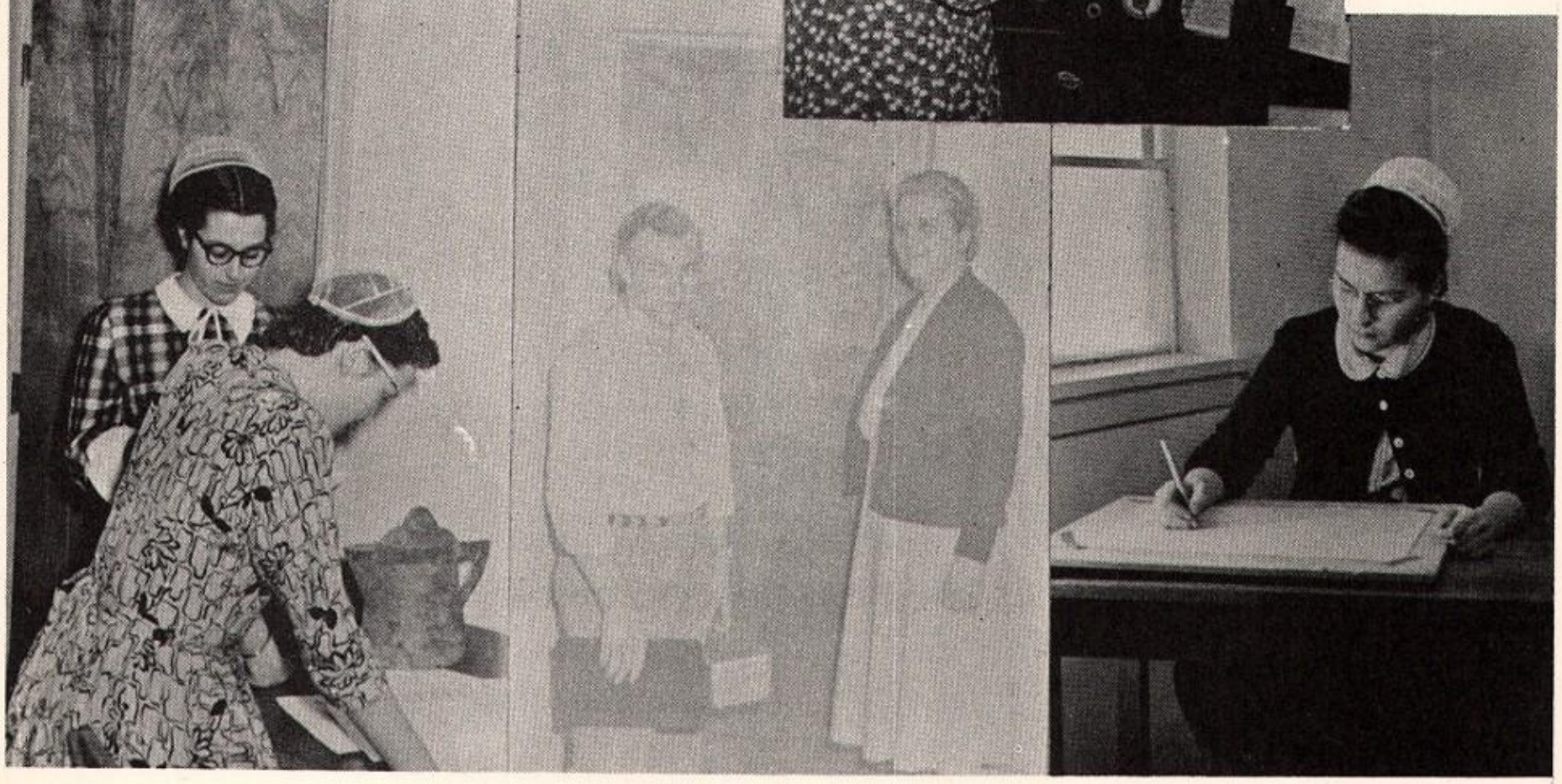

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Literary

Literary here at I.M.S. may be compared to an amoeba.. When it is small it is one, but it suddenly finds itself grown up and then divides.

During the first year the literary society though one was probably quite weak, but by the fourth year it has grown strong enough to divide.

This process of division was accomplished by each student drawing a slip of paper which had an odd or an even number on it. Accordingly, the societies were known as the "Odds" and "Evens" until the task of reorganization and the selection of a permanent name was made. The Evens chose the name Alethean which is derived from the Greek for truth. The Odds became En Avanians from the French for onward, forward.

Though competition has added new life to our literary work we realize that each may borrow from the other and go forward in the quest for truth.

First Semester

President: Dean Yoder
Secretary: Velma Weaver
Program Committee: Joan Shettler, Lucille Swartzendruber, Mary Ellen Swartzendruber
Sponsor: Rosalyn Brenneman

Second Semester

En Avanian
President: Orval Brenneman
Secretary: Mertice Brenneman
Program Committee: Ruth Swartzendruber, Trula Detwiler, Orlin Hochstetler
Sponsor: Paul T. Guengerich

Alethean
President: Cletus Miller
Secretary: Beulah Gingerich
Program Committee: Magdalene Steckly, Ruby Swartzendruber, Dean Yoder
Sponsor: Rosalyn Brenneman

Clubs

After profiting from a year of experience, we have had more effective clubs. Money was earned by the members of each club by selling greeting cards, the profits going to the club to which they belonged. Two new clubs have been added--the Campus and Christian Service Clubs. By the large membership of both it was evident many were interested.

The purpose of the Service Club was to be of service to anyone who needed help. They found there was plenty to do. Wood was carried, a Thanksgiving dinner was prepared for a poor family, Christmas dolls were made for the colored childred in Chicago, a scrapbook was made for a sick girl, and similar projects. Although this club was designed to enrich the lives of others the members found they received a real blessing themselves. The Needlecraft Club was so small that they united with the Service Club. Sister Brenneman and Sister Duerksen sponsored the combined club.

The ambitious Campus Club members under the enthusiastic leadership of Brother Horst, planned a beautiful landscape for the campus. Their spring project, which was continued by Brother Guengerich, was the planting of shrubs and trees. Undesirable objects were removed and the general appearance inside and outside the building improved.

The Star Club, although the smallest, was by no means the least interesting. After it was begun its membership was almost doubled. Occasionally they had star gazes, under the direction of Brother Nafziger, who also gave lectures on points of special interest.

Everyone in the Camera Club was required to have a camera. Sister Showalter gave informational and instructional talks on the technique of taking good pictures. Illustrated lectures from the Eastman Kodak Company were an important feature. A beginning in developing pictures was made.

To comprehend the greatness of our God it is necessary to appreciate His marvelous works of creation. The Nature Club aided in doing this. They spent much time hiking and studying flowers and birds. With a microscope, several pairs of binoculars, and Sister Detweiler as director, the enthusiastic group was able to learn many new things they had not observed before. They also made the class rooms more cheerful by bringing potted flowers.

As students, we greatly appreciated the opportunity of deepening our interests in the fields we most enjoyed, as well as the provided relaxation from our studies.

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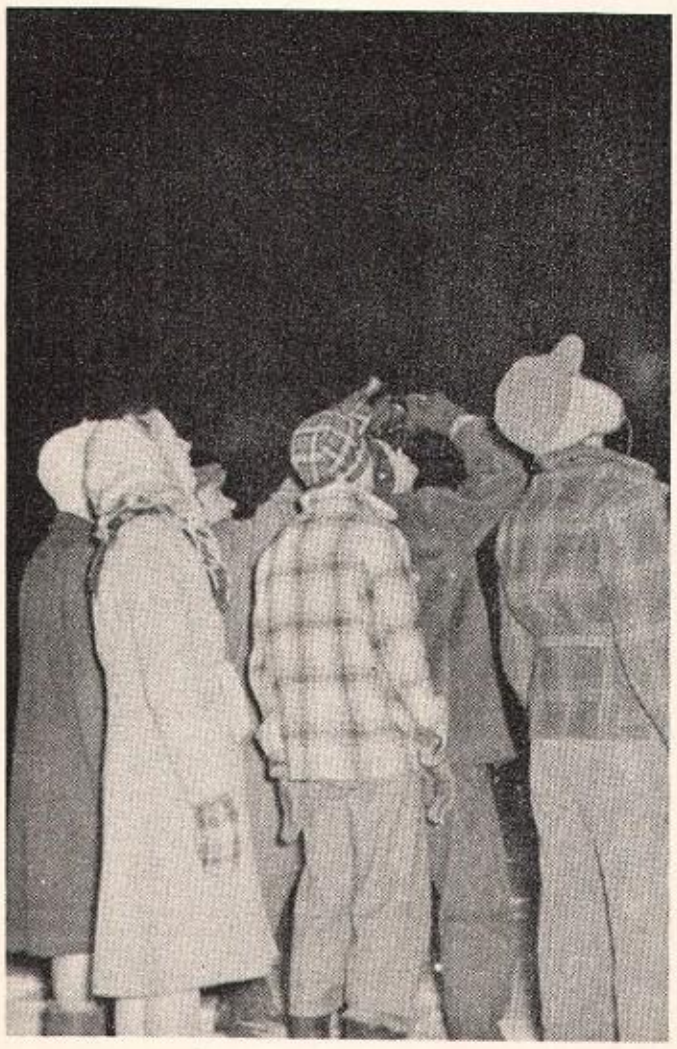
Lola Jean Brenneman
Mertice Brenneman
Orval Brenneman
Paul Bowers
Keith Erb
Rita Frey
Hazel Horst
Mary Etta Marner
Russell Miller
Marlene Shettler
Dorothy Showalter
Elwood Swartzendruber
Dale Swartzendruber
Fern Swartzendruber
Ruby Swartzendruber
Marvin Yoder
Velma Weaver

STAR CLUB

Sponsor: Samuel Nafziger
Donna Marie Brenneman
Milford Brenneman
Virginia Ann Brenneman
Cletus Miller
Ellis Roth
Leroy Schrock
Willard Schweitzer



CAMERA CLUB

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Miriam Swartzendruber
Junior Whetstone
Luke Yoder
Dean Yoder

SERVICE CLUB

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V. President: Arleen Eash
Sec.-Treasurer: Marilyn Amy Brenneman
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Hazel Ferreira
Imogene Gingerich
Lela Hershberger
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Nedra Miller
Verda Ropp
Martha Ropp
Luora Roth
Dellis Schrock
Joan Shettler
Carolyn Slaubaugh
Mary Ellen Swartzendruber
Lucille Swartzendruber
Ruth Swartzendruber
Lillian Yoder

NATURE CLUB

Sponsor: Esther Detwiler
President: Dorothy Hershberger
Secretary: Darlene Miller
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Ardith Brenneman
Lores Brenneman
John Byler
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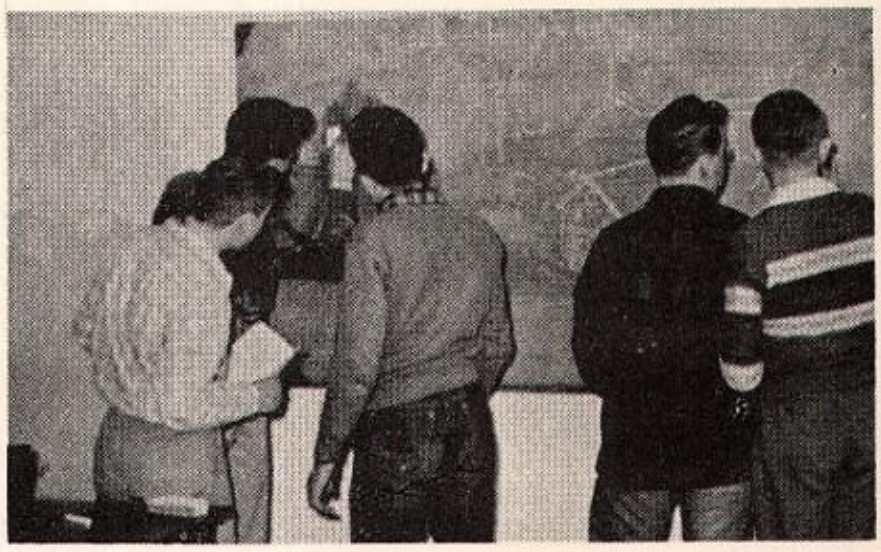


. . . and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Boys' Athletics

BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
President: Daniel Bender
Vice-President: Cletus Miller
Treasurer: Marvin Yoder

SENIOR TEAM

JUNIOR TEAM

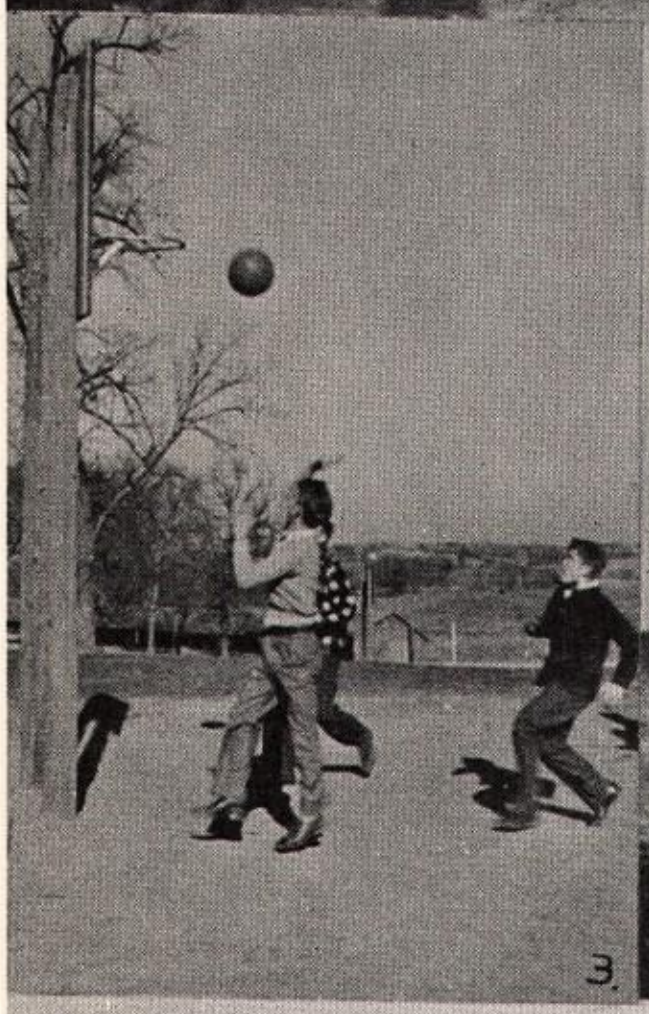
SOPHOMORE TEAM

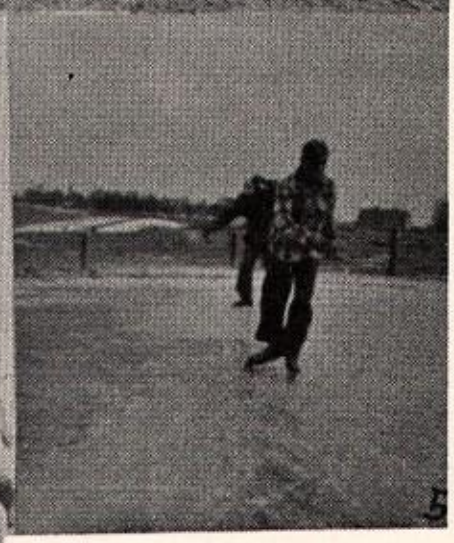
FRESHMAN TEAM

Girls' Athletics

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEADERS

1. "Over this way, Barbara!"
2. Freshman at ping-pong.
3. Volley ball enthusiasts.

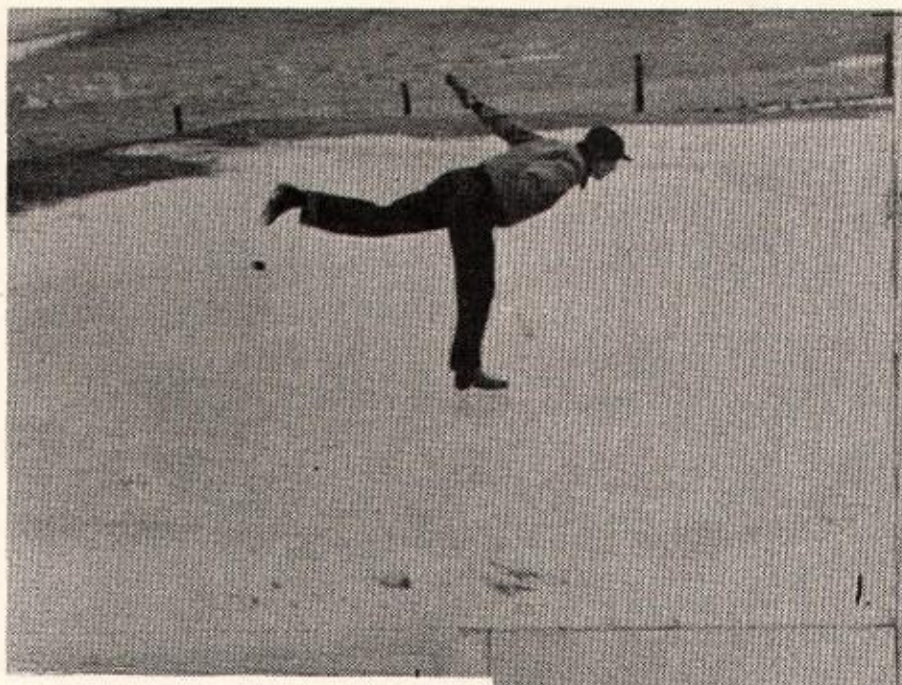


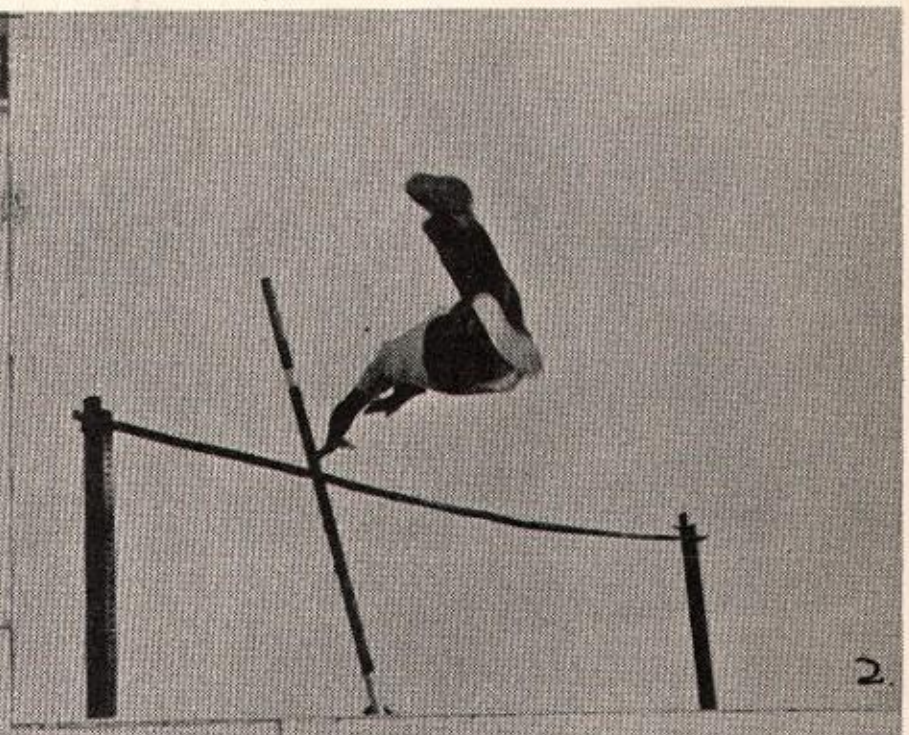


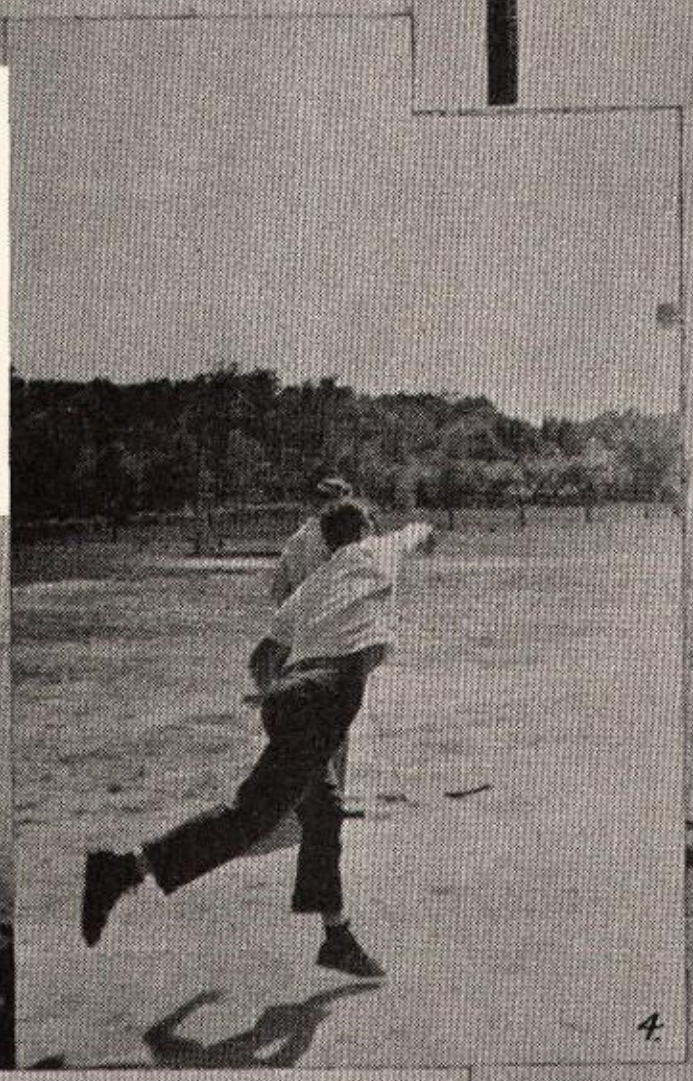
1. Will it be a basket?
2. "Strike one." "
3. "Put 'er in." "
4. Catch that pole.
5. Skating.
6. Oh, that goal looks good.
7. Hep. One, two, three--

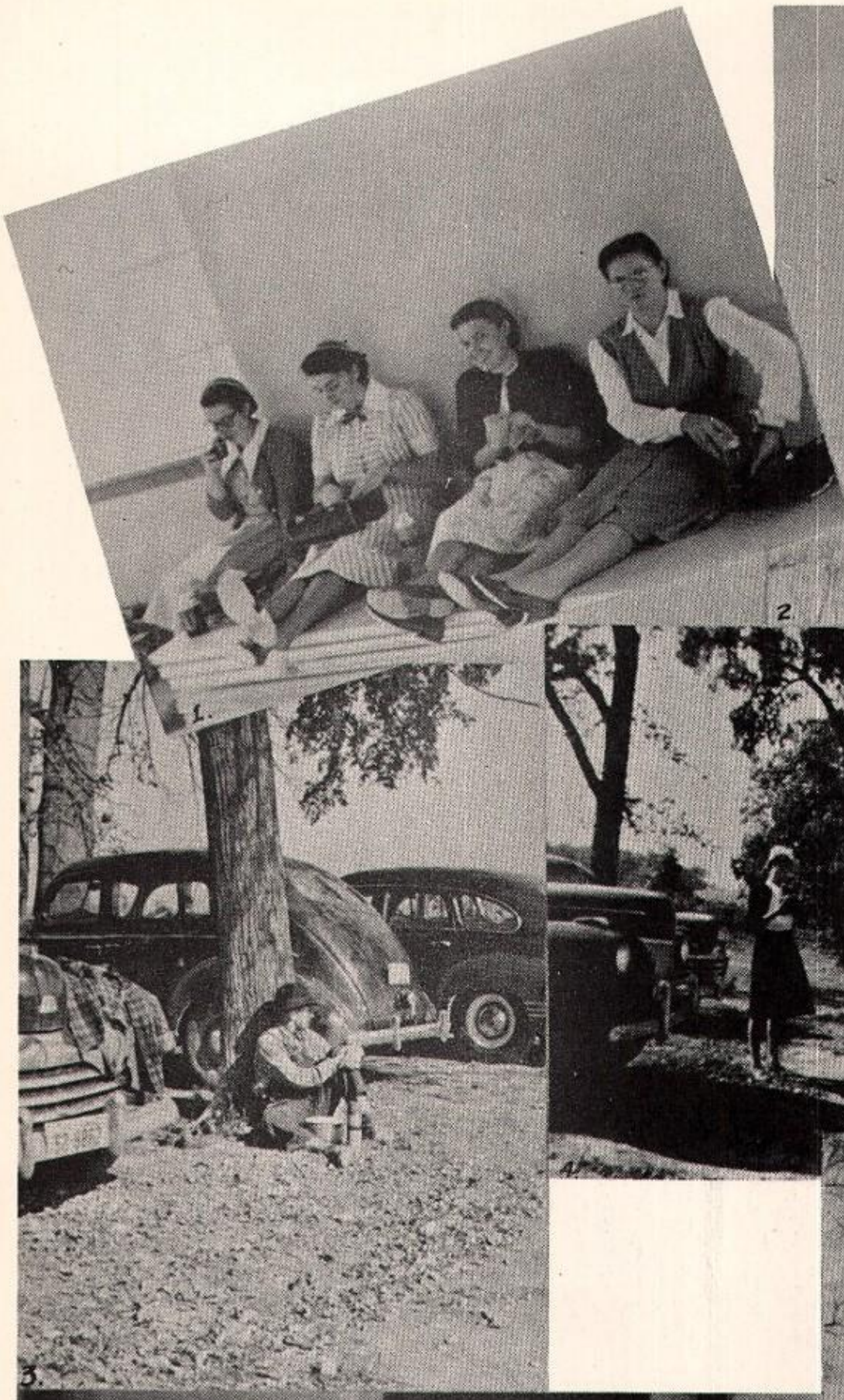
COME, LET'S GO!

1. Skate with Keith.
2. Pole vault, with feet to spare.
3. Play football.
4. Try our hand at the shot put.
5. Tackle Luke.
6. Help play volley ball.
7. Watch Don do the high-jump.









NOON HOUR ACTIVITIES-

1. Forgetting the diet.
2. As seen from above.
3. Our faithful carpenter-"John Y."
4. Taking movies.
5. A game of carrom.
6. Johnnie out for a ride.

1. Traffic zone.
2. Sadie and Jarvis Spider.
3. Brrr! It's cold!
4. The front entrance.
5. Practice at East Union.
6. How's your blood pressure?

1. "What's the matter?"
2. John Ed is shot.
3. Hi, John Lowell!
4. Home barber
5. Old Faithful.
6. What a mirror!
7. Striking an arc.
8. All the Brennemans.

A PICTURE

I see
Black draping clouds
Above the stately wood
Quite mercilessly threatening
Their prey.

-Hazel Ferreira

WHAT COUNTS

Alone?
Nothing alone; yet something in Him,
    All self-gain is counted as dross
    Counted as nought--only loss;
We are nothing, but only in Him.

All of our joys and our personal gains,
The friends that we make and the homes that we build
Will vanish and pass as the mist of the morn
When all to our pleasure they ever are willed.
So live in His will and work for His joy,
And even a smile or a word that you give
Will bestow you a blessing of contentment and peace
And help someone else more fully to live.

Dear Lord:
Open each vision; grant passion;
A passion to do and to say
The words and the deeds that help others;
Oh, cast all our self-will away.
Fill us with love so boundless and deep,
Love as full as the sky is of stars;
Make our greeds and our hurts to be lost in a wish
To do only thy will; never ours.

Alone?
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-Arleen Eash

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 22, 1949

7:30 P. M.

East Union Church

Congregational Singing ---------- Led by Martha Duerksen

Processional ---------- Mixed Octet

Devotional ---------- Silas J. Horst

Music ---------- Sophomore Quartet

Sermon ---------- Dan Lapp

Music ---------- Sophomore Quartet

Benediction ---------- S. S. Hershberger

COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday, May 24, 1949

8:00 P.M.

East Union Church

Congregational Singing ---------- Led by Martha Duerksen

Processional ---------- Mixed Octet

Invocation ---------- Samuel B. Nafziger

Address ---------- S. C. Yoder

Music ---------- Mixed Octet

Presentation of Diplomas ---------- Paul T. Guengerich

Benediction ---------- John Y. Swartzendruber

Recessional ---------- Mixed Octet

CLASS NIGHT

Monday, May 23, 1949

8:00 P. M.

East Union Church

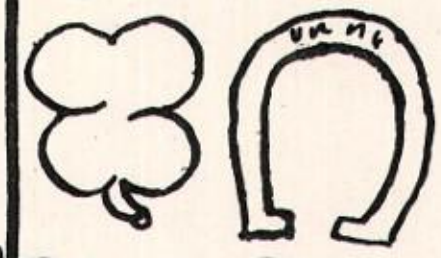
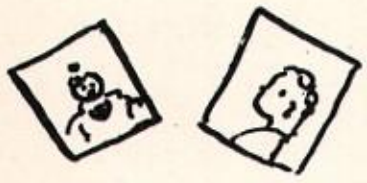
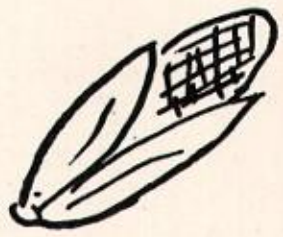
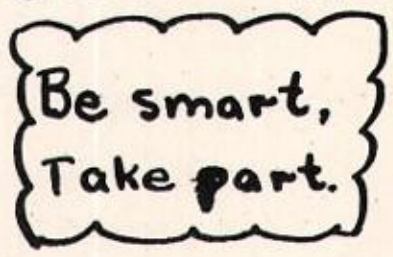
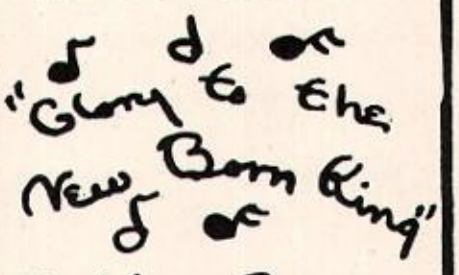
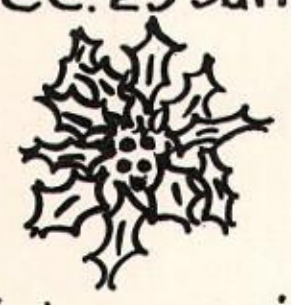
Processional - Mixed Octet

Choric Reading

Invocation - A. Lloyd Swartzendruber

Class History - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Calendar 1948-49

Sept. 8 First Day of School	Oct. 1 - Nov. 1  Reverie Drive	Oct. 11 Moved to the New Buidding	Oct. 25-29 Spiritual Life Week
Nov. 1  Seniors have pictures taken	Nov. 5 End of First Term	Nov. 17 Chorus sings at WSUI	Nov. 19  Reverie Party
Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Vacation	Dec. 1, 3 Open House	Dec. 9-Jan. 5  Poetry Contest	Dec. 21  Christmas Program at East Union
Dec. 23-Jan 3  Christmas Vacation	Jan. 7 Physical Examinations	Jan. 14 Semester Ends	March 18 End of Third term
April 15 Easter Vacation	May 22 Baccalaureate	May 23 Class night	May 24 Commencement

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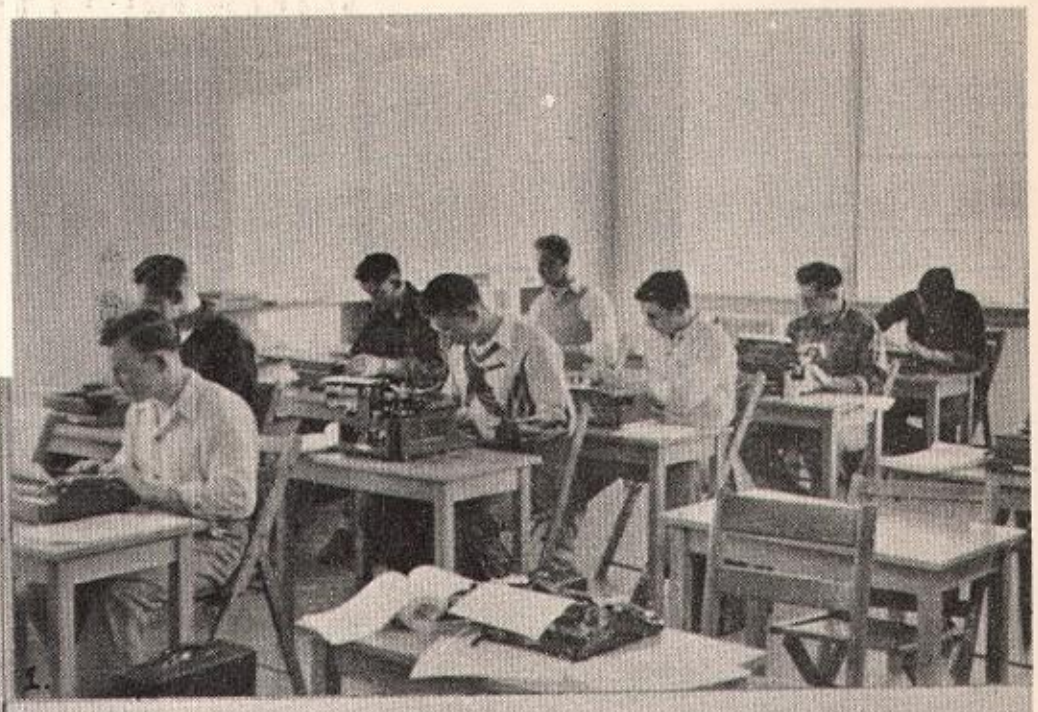
PARTY FUN

1. Birthday celebration.
2. The twins being awarded.
3. "Is the popcorn ready?"
4. The cheering section.
5. "What more can we do?"
6. Memories of the Reverie party.
7. Welcome and farewell

1. Concentration in typing.
2. What we think about them.
3. What we do about them.
4. Music I minus instructor.
5. Physicists in action.
6. Practical applications of art.



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